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Prices of Admission. Stage Box to hold four Persons, . . . 8.

Theatre may be seen, and Seats reserved. Theatre Door on the night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m. precisely. Musical Director

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until furthe orders, the China Mail and Overland Ching Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 DEB ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further ordors, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of al Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-nic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 186 R. SWINHOE, Consul

Arrivals. Jan. 21, Supply, U. S. store-ship, 550, Edward Conroy, Nagasāki, Jan. 13.

Shipping Report.

The U. S. store-ship Supply, from Nagasaki, reports having experienced fine weather throughout the passage, and light winds until the 19th, then strong N. E. mon-BOOD. She left the U. S. store-ship Onward and H. B. M. steamer Icarus in Nagasak The P. M. S. S. Co,'s steamer Coeta Rica arrived on the 12th and left the same day.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai and Yokohama - Por Ni phon on Wednesday next, the 22nd instant 8t 11 a.m. =

For further Airivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements. PRICE REDUCED TO TWO DOLLARS.

THEATRE LUSITA O HONGKONG. MAURICE DE SOLLA'S ENGLISH CONCERT & BUR

LESQUE TROUPE.

MISS MARIAN RIDGWAY'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.

This Evening, January 21st, 1868.

But, in the event of the Mail arrivin during the afternoon, the Concert will be postponed until the following Evening. Miss Riddway trusts that her unremitting efforts to please during her visit to Hongkong will secure for her such a heartj response as will afford her convincing proc that her endeavours have been appreciated A full and attractive Programme will b telected to suit the taste of her numerous friends and the Public. On this occasion Miss Ridoway will play for the first time here, "Life let us Cherish," by Henry Farmer; "Le Fleurs de Meyseder" (dedisaled to Paganini), and a Solo, written expressly for her by Adolphus Hyde. The enthusiasm evoked by these. Pieces, when played by her at St. James's Hall, London, was unprecedented, and each was twice redemanded, amidst the loudest cheers and

Powerful Attraction.

Unprecedented Novelty, THE WORLD'S OPINION. The beau ideal of excellence, the most critical and fastidious pleased, these performances are universally acknowledged by the Press and Public to be in the highest degree refined, intelligent, and pleasing, and with such a combination of talent it is but reasonable to expect that success must prove the result; in short, imagination cannot conceive a pleasanter evening than will to spent at the

THEATRE LUSITANO, THIS EVENING, An early application for Tickets advisable.

Tickels may be lad at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Also at the Hotel de Europe, and at the

Mr MAURICE DE SOLLA.

New Advertisements. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-TRICAL SOCIETY.

PHE Committee beg to intimate that the Third REPRESENTATION of the Season is fixed for the Evening of MONDAY.

at the Lusitano Theatre, when will be performed the laughable Farce HE RIFLE AND HOW TO USE IT. To be followed by COOL AS A CUCUMBER.

"Villakins & his Dinah." Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets at Messis Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. Price. The Performance will commence at half-

past eight o'clock precisely. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 17, 1868. KOHLERS

GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI NATED PAINTINGS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY

PROM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong, JOHN BRYAN,

PAPERS ON CHINA.

THE SIXTH SHEET of this Publicatio will be issued next week, and will contain, besides other interesting Articles, the whole of Mr Williamson's recent "Notes on Southern Manchuria CONTENTS OF " PAPERS" ALREADY ISSUED

Skeet I. Notes on Formosa, by R. Swinhoe, Esq., F. R. C.S., H. B. M. Consul at Formosa. The Mahomedans in China A Leaf from Chinese History. A Chinese Execution.

smoke. A Chiucse Almanac. The Nienfei. Sheet II. The "Peking Gazette."

The Governors of the Eighteen Provinces of The Grand Canal. Review. Philology. A Reminiscence of the North—Five years Ancestral Worship.

Shect III. Coal and Railways at the North. Effect of the Study of Chinese upon Euro-Knowledge of Chinese.

Labuan Coal Cremation Services at Bangkok, Effect on Officials of the Study of Chinese Religion in China.

Formosa—Treaty with the Savages by the U. S. Consul at Amoy. The Salt Trade. The late Sir F. Bruce. Railways in the North of China Chinese Odds and Ends The Northern Ports. The Right of Distraint. Listory of Foochow. Chinese Literary Examinations. Chinese Pawn-Brokers.

A New Race. . Mandarin's Journey across China in the Twelfth Century; by Wm. Frederick

Calcutta to China. The Capital of China. An interesting Journal - The "Rover" Tragedy at Formosa. The Chinese Language. Chinese Odds and Ends.

These "Papers" were commenced in September last, and the Articles above named are reprinted from the following journals. which are duly credited in the body of each sheet: Journal of the Geographical Society Chine Mail: Supreme Court and Consular Gazette: Hankow Times: North China Dail News: Shanghae Recorder; North China Herald: Foochow Advertiser: Missionar Recorder: Customs' Reports on Trade Friend of India; Singapore Free Press; Siam Monitor: and Frager's Magazine.

six weeks. 16 pp. Royal 8vo. Price, 25 cents per sheet. When a sufficient number of sheets has been issued to form a Volume of (say) 350 or 400 pages, a Title Page and Index will be printed for subscribers use, without charge. China Mail Office, Jan. 21, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of on Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana OIGARS. etc. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

New Advertisements: FOR SALE.

Ex "ALBERT VICTOR." DOMAN CEMENT. Portland CEMENT. Imperial TOBACCO.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 21fe POR SALE DOWNTONS PUMPS as under

Smoking MIXTURE.

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-

GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. FOR SALE.

DE SOUZA & Co.'s RACE BOOKS. PRICE, \$1 EACH. Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

AARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY IVI OBOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel Hongkong, May I, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMANN. Private Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

Auctions.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

· PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received in structions to sell by Public Auction, at their Godown in Aberdeer Street, (for account of the concerned) on THURSDAY.

the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock. About 360 RIFLES (long and short Enfields damaged by the late fire. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1868. DOWRA & Co, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY,

22nd January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. A quantity of Household FURNI-TURE, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Two very large Handsome Pier Glasses richly Gilt Frames, Wardrobes. 1ron Chests, 1 Copper Pump. About 150 Volumes Books.

A few cases very Choice Wines. A few dozen Superior Scharlachber ger, Niersteiner and Claret (imported di-

rect by Mr. Masson.) And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors o description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 17, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. In re Soon Ann v. Loh-wall Thiam. , TAN YOR KOON v. Ditto. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, by order of M. S. Tonnocity, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, (under

a writ of fi-fa), on THURSDAY. the 23rd January, 1868, at Noon, ON BOARD,—

A JUNK, (of about 5,000 Peculs Ca pacity or thereabouts), her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, as she now lies off the Harbor Master's office. Her Armament, consisting of—

8 GUNS, 12 Pounders. MUSKETS, and Matchlocks,

quantity of Shot, a few barrels of Powder (stored at the Powder Hulk), etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver The "Papers" are published at the China in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Mail Office at intervals of about a month or | The Vessel, Arms, &c., with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at \N and after this date all Persons having various lines to Europe. Tickets issued Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, Junuary 20, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold a Horse and Carriage Auction, by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground TUESDAY,

the 28th January, at 4,30 o'clock P.M. When will be offered for sale some

excellent and elegant English-built CARRIAGES, and HORSES. Full particulars of the sale will be advertised a day or two later. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 55, Old Broad Street,

Court of Directors. GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman DONEED LARNAGE, Esq. GEORGE MAY, Esq. JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS, Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. SOLIUITORS.

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Messra Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole , man Street. AUDITORS. Messra Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co. - Public Accountants.

J. SMITH, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Calcutta,

Madras. Ceylon & Kandy, Singapore. Penang. Shanghai. Yokohama, Hankow, Foochow. Mauritius. Saigon

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128. George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH,

Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits. - Are received, viz :-Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum at 6 ,,5% per annum The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the

above mentioned places are purchased remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, on application by letter to the manager, Office hours :-- 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman .- George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., Geo. F. Heard WILLIAM LEMANN, JAMES B. TAYLOR, Enq. Julius Menne, Esq. Managers.VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hougkong, -. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 4 per cent. ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drofts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkoug, January 1, 1868.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED. 28is | quested to transmit the same to A. McCal-FOR AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK LI-

> EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney. Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

NOTICE. Style of SHERIFF & Co. in Bombay, Instead | and St. Nazaire, France. SHERIFF & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENCY STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. AN SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., at Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

London as well as for Marseilles, accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 23rd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

pany's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

For further particulars apply at the Com-



Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

R HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BENARES," Captain McCulloch, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 P.M. CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 31st Instant: SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 31st January. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, o with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectress in such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's ply to W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.



PACÍFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

kong for Yokohama and San Francisco Great Republic, on or about Jan. 14. China, Captain " Feb 24. **S**мітн, Colorado, Capt. ", ", " Mar. 16. Capt. DOANE. ? " " Apr. 16. Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, convecting at Yokohama with above named Stea-

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Paname and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Councctions are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the OLAIMS against the Bank are re- for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat-MAN, Esq., of the Agra Bank Limited, lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-shanghal. Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fooeliow. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Through Bills of Lading given for Ports MERALLY DEURUMSEYBHOY, in our of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the tral and South America to as far as Valpa- ex "SURPRISE," from New York, are said Firm will be continued under the raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton hereby informed that the above mentioned of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOV at hereto. For further information, apply at the Godowns at the expense and risk of the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, December 31, 1867. 81is 1 Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

With disconnecting Engines. I HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Har-Cargo and Specie will be registered for bour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hougkong, or to the Captain on Board. J. B. ENDICOTT,

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to Wn. PUSTAU & Co.

The Fine British barque The Fine British barque
"CALABAR,"
will have quick despatch for the
above port. For Freight or Passage apply to NOWROJEE & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE," 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

FOR MANILA . The Spanish Barque "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN,"
will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, ap-

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 31, 1867. FOR NEW YORK.

Register, will lead at Whamlimited amount of Cargo, for which, apply OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons
Register, will load at Whampo Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th, for the above port, and has room for a

> OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

"GRESHAM" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of C M B, 1 case Mer-U chandise, are hereby informed that the same has been landed and stored in the

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM-MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveunmed Vessel, will please send in their

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. J. L. A., 18 packages Merchandize. Goods have been landed and stored in our

NOTICE NOMINAL.

JOHN'S HAPRAIK

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, "DONNAI," Commandant Bournon, with STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch for the

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 Prussian Schooner.
"ZWEY GEBRUDER,"
Capt. Sass, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, The A 1 Prussian Schooner.

Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Capt. Sydserff, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports 🔌

The A 1 Hamburg Barque "GALATEA,"

MATFIELD, Master, 375 Tons poa for the above Port, and has room for a

limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

Notices to Consignees.

godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

CONSIGNEES of A. B. H., 275 Barrels.

SMITH, AROHER & Co. Hongkong, December 80, 1867.

Consignees.

Notices to Consignees.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO. THE following cases have been landed and

stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery :-Ex Alphee, 7th September H M & Co. 1, 1 case Sundries.

Ex Tigre, 5th December. Ex Donnai, 7th January, 1868, G. A., ... 1 case Watches. 1 case paper.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, January 20, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. A7E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD YY to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-IN est and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name of Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore. JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. A S my Engagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE Diocesan School,

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been **V1** admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. HE Business of the Undersigned will l carried on at Peddar's Hill, M

EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from GEO. HOLMES. Ship and General Broker. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. A ESSRS, H. P. M. WACHTELS and ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Part ners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868. ROM and after this date Mr George

P BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS

MAY Business, as Ship and Insurance W. Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be

Hongkong, August 15, 1807.

Hook, Son & Co... Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

S. L. HEINEMANN. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868. NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. ROSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1857.

Have this day established myself as a Ge neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NORTH-AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO.

OPPOSITION LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes. their elegant and commodious Steam-ships OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR: counecting on the Atlantic

with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON,"
"ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"
and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong upposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engago passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 24th January, 1868, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, E. Lumley's consignment of BOOKS. including as usual many very scarce and curious Works:-

A fine assemblage of Prints, Chromolithographs, Ornaments, Illuminations, etc., etc. Works on Art, Science, History, Law, Travels, etc. Medical and Surgical Works. Classic Literature. Works for Ladies and Children. English French and Latin Dictionaries, Novels Reviews, Illustrated News, Journals French, Italian and German Works, and a variety of other BOOKS of useful

knowledge, etc., etc., etc. Catalogues are now being distributed, and can also be had on application to

TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 24ja

New Advertisements.

FOR NAGASAKI. The Prussian steamer

will be despatched on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 5 P.M Should sufficient inducement offer the Vessel will also load for Hiogo, Osaka via For Freight or Passage, apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA HEP. & O. Co.'s Steam-ship

will leave for the above places at Noon Vednesday, the 22nd Instant, W. MACAULAY Superintendent. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. HE Annual General MEETING of the above Club, will be held at the Hong kong Club House, on THURSDAY next the 23rd instant, at 5.30 P.M. precisely, for the purpose of electing a new COMMITTEE for the ensuing year, and receiving the Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1867 Members are particularly requested to

> A. MoLEOD. Hon, Seo. & Treasurer

Hongkong, January 20, 1868 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPURATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGI N TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days includduring which period no transfer of inares can do registered

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving HAVE this day commenced Business as | the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1858.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

OTICE is hereby given that the Second V Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, in the Queen's Road, or SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Slanghai, September 28, 1867.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for few hours to TEACH CHILDREN Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play n the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT

Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

SECOND TO NO ARTIST IN THE FAR EAST. TY M. P. MOORE,

HAIR DRESSER On the Corner of Queen's Road and Peel Street Upstairs.

Hongkong, November 27, 1867. 27ja

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. JUST arrived, and for Sale. A few complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIO APPARATUS, with instructions." Apply to

FLOYD & Co., Photographers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HRISTMA; and Wedding CAKES, Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c.

and Rimmel's ROSE WATE CRACKERS. Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert

Grouse in GRAVY: Truffled CHICKENS Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and

Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES. New Operatio Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR. ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astro

nomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to invite the attention of the Publi New and well selected Stock of

FANOY AND OTHER CLUTHS. FOR THIS SEASON. which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND

SHOUTING-COATS. OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKET Being provided with an

EXPERIENCED CUTIER in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the mos fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute al orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.

NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS. LADIES' RIDING HABITS. After the newest and most graceful designs. A Stock of last Season's READY-MADE CLUTHES,

selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN () EG to announce the arrival from England of their New Stock of FANCY OODS, consisting of— GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and

Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambawool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool

LADIES' Lotton and Merino STOCK-GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES,

DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING GHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS, FANCY SCARFS, TIES, CAM-BRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, JMBRELLAS. CHOLERA DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER-FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,

And every article requisite for the TOILETTE. WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety. Hougkong, December 28, 1867.

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-FOR SALE. TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN

Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE: THOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-

MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868. A. MILLAR,

GOPPERSMITH AND BRASS

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Opper Pipe. (Asorted sizes and thick Brass Pipe. Brazing Solder.

Shifting Box and Plain Plug Flange Cocks. Steam Whistles, Assorted sizes and pat Engine Room

Bells, Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire, Assorted sizes. Ships' Common and Double valve Water Hongkeng, January 15, 1868.

Gonga and

Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following AnTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c. (TEAM Engine Perfume DISPENSER Perfumed FLOWERS. Magic BOQUET.

Musical PERFUME. Fancy Toilet BOTTLES and PERFUME. Peculiar and New PERFUMES PACHETS. YLANG YLANG. Hungarian Ash Scent CASE. Tollet CASES. Toilet BOTTLES in Lenther, Tortoise Shell and Pearl Cases. Perfume FOUN! AINS.

ROSS WATER CRACKERS And various other NOVELTIES of the Season. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. 31 a ed for three days, then moderate and fine Hongkong, December 16 1867.

TAIETETIC BALL, the new DIET, an D highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE.

The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

New Advertisements.

MASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-

To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

(ROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c. in great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Dra pery Establishment, Queen's I vad. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

SAYLE & Co victoria Exchange.

OLICIT inspection of their NE STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet offered,

(Comprising),— Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.

MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the manageme of two experienced West End assistants The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth

for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black POESKINS. Naval and Military CLOTHS. 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description

Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong. September 24, 1867.

FOR SALE. X7 ELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of I doz. 10c-68 | native works. And there is ample matter Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE. CELLOW METAL, 13 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hougkong, April 5, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agonts in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For S'PORE, P'NANG & C'CUTTA. Per "REIVER," on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For NAGASAKI.— Per "VULUAN," on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH:

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Reiver, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, For Nagasaki,—Per Vulcan, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.

ARKIVAL. Jan. 20, Albert Victor, British ship, 856, Muir, London, Sept. 17, General. Tur-

DEPARTURES. Jan., 21., Malvern, for Saigon. 21. Elizabeth Floming, for Falmouth 21. Queen of the Ocean, for Bangkok. 21, Gloria, for Nagasaki. CLEARED

Larton, (?) from Liverpool to Shanghai, 130

sage spoke the British ship Sarah March,

from Cardiff to Shanghai, 140 days out.

Reiver, for Singapore.

Our Queen, for Bangkok. Labuan, for Singapore. J. Martinus, for Snigon. Guuntanamo, for Macso. Penang, for Manila. J. Smutt, for Faigon. SHIPPING REPORT. The British ship Albert Victor, from Lon- Seauo Shwo Kea, which the learned comdon, reports fine weather; crossed the piler translates by "Essayists." This Equator on 19th Oct. in long. 25 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 12th Nov. in lat. 39 S.; experienced heavy gales from W. S. W. which lasted for 24 hours, then fine weather; made Amster-

Works of fiction par excellence are not til arrival in Hongkong on 20th Jan. 126 days out from London. On 18th Dec. when in Ombay passage spoke the British ship days out; on 26th Dec. in the Pitt's pas-

their national literature. Those who have QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$680 Benares, New, Malwa, ...

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ...

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2182, ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 , Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns.

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm New. 15 per cent pm H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent pm.

Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis. Temperature. Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

Attached Thermometer. Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... 63.0 Max. Sun's Rays. Minimum on Grass, ... 58.0 Previous | Rain on Grov., 0.00 24 hours. \ ,, above, ... 0.00

NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA & JAPAN. Orders for bound Copies of the 1st V lume of this work will be received by the undersigned.—Price \$5.

C. A. SAINT. China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1868.

NOTES ON CHINESE LITE RATURE. * It is seldom that a work, purely philolo- so much attempt a précis of the contents gical in its scope and object, combines as a general sketch of the works he nopular information to render it acceptable | task requiring no inconsiderable labor to the general world of readers. Espe- and erudition. We are reluctantly comstruction oppose difficulties insurmount- work abounds, but add the following able to all but thorough students of the language. A work recently published for the avowed use of students, however, presents such features of unusual interest. to others than those conversant with the language that from their point of view alone it merits special notice. It will our aim rather to refer to Mr Wylie's work as regards the outside public than to attempt a discussion of the aid which it will render to the reader of

notice such as we describe. have a protest to make against the paper upon which the work is printed, as we prefer to place our unfavorable remarks first. It may be thought that the paper and binding of a work are matters of unimportance compared to the contents. But, while admitting that they are secondary considerations, we cannot but exthis exception the work is well brought out, the founts of Chinese type especially | Chinese literary enterprise. being of remarkable clearness and beauty -a characteristic derived, we are informed, from the unwearied enterprise of My Gamble, the Superintendent of the Ame rican Presbyterian Mission Press

The general plan of Mr Wylie's work consists of four sections devoted to works on the Classics, History, Philosophy, and Belles-lettres, prefaced by an introduc tion giving a sketch of the rise of Chinese literature and notices of works already translated into European languages. No the least curious piece of information which it contains is a reprint of the official Index Expurgatorius, giving a list of som 137 works "mainly of a treasonable or licentious tendency," and which list circulated amongst the book stalls by order of the authorities.

It is difficult to say which section contains matter most generally interesting, but we imagine that the foreign reader desirous of obtaining a glimpse of the lighter literature of the empire will most attracted by the section upon the however, hardly conveys the conventiona meaning attached to the word, as the historical and other novels most frequently met with by foreign students are included under this head. As a specimen dam on 26th Nov.; passed Sandalwood Island on 18th Dec. In the Pacific Ocean of Mr Wylie's style we subjoin the folhad very heavy weather and sea which last lowing from pages 161-162. weather, wind from N. N. E. to N. E. un-

admitted by the Chinese to form a part of * Notes on Chinese Literature : with introductory remarks on the progressive advancement of the Art | and a list of translations from the Chinese, into various European languages. By A.A W. YLLE, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in China. Shaughal, 1867.

imbibed European ideas on the subject however, will feel that the novels and romances are too important as a class to be overlooked. The insight they give into the national manners and customs of various ages, the specimens which they furnish of an ever-changing language, the fact of this being the only channel through which a large portion of the people gain their know. ledge of history, and the influence which they must consequently exercise in the formation of character, are reasons too weighty to be left out of account, notwithstanding the prejudices of scholars on the subject. Foremost amongst these in popular estimation is the 三國志海義 San kươ chế yèn é. This is the history novel, in 120 chapters, written by 羅貫中 Lo Kwan chung of the Yuen dynasty. The plot which is founded on the historical events immediately succeeding the decadence of the house of Han, is wrought out with a most elaborate complication of details, embracing the period from 168 to 265. Following the course of events, from the imbecile reign of Heaou ling to of the Han the tale opens with an account of the insurrection of the "Yellow Caps," during which Lew Pé a descendant of the imperia family, enters into a solemn compact with Kwan Xu (now the deified Kwan to "God of War,") and Chang Fei to aid each other till death, in their efforts to uphold the failing house. The fortunes of Lew Pe are

his minister Sze-ma Chaou, whose son became the consolidator of the empire, and founder of the Tsin dynasty, being the Woo to of history. * * A tale relating to the period of the pusillanimous Hwuy tsung of the Sung, is the 金瓶棒 Kin ping mei, in 100 chapters. attributed to Wang She-chin of the Ming. This gives a picture of the dissolute manners of the age in question. As an artistic performance it is one of the highest of the class; there is however a double meaning throughout, which attaches to many of the terms as phonetics, but which does not appear on the face of the written characters. This caused it to be prohibited as immoral by the second emperor of the present dyassty; but not withstanding this denuncia. tion, a brother of the same monarch made an elegant translation of the same into the Manchu language, which was published in 1708. Being a syllabic language, this is

traced through a series of reverses, till he

assumes the royal power, (known afterwards

as Chaou lee te), and the empire becomes

divided into the three states Wei, Shuh and

Woo. Tyranny and bloodshed mark the

narrative for nearly a century, till the usur-

per Tsaou Maou of the Wei is deposed by

peculiarly fitted to preserve the doubles- It will be seen that Mr Wylie does not with abstruce details a sufficiency of politices, but even this must have proved a cially is this the case as regards Chinese, | pelled to forego quotations from the many of which the difficult character and con- interesting paragraphs with which the paragraph from the appendix:--

A large portion of the bulk of Chinese

literature is only preserved now in a class

of publications termed EE Ts'ung shoo, which may be designated "Collections of Reprints "This custom has tended to the preservation of numerous writings of all ages, which otherwise would have been known only by name, from incidental quotations in more permanent authors. These collections are analogous in some respects to Constable's Miscellany, Bohn's Series, and others of the kind in England, but to occupy our pen even in a popular differ from them in that, instead of being published periodically, the complete series Before referring to its contents we is issued at once as an indivisible whole, and it is only rarely that any of the separate works can be obtained second-hand, from an already imperfect series.

Mr Wylie then proceeds to give the contents of a few such collections, but as they consist of titles they will be of use to the student of Chinese only. In conclusion we cannot but express a press our regret to find that even at the hope that Mr Wylie will find it present day, when neither price nor diffic possible to issue a new and conculties of transport need interfere with densed edition of his most valuable the procuring of good and cheap Euro- work for general reading, omitting the pean paper, the printers of valuable | Chinese type of all save absolute titles. works on Chinese, still, in some cases, Although, as he says, the works he has prefer, under a false idea of economy, to | noticed form but a tithe of the vast field use a wretched substitute for paper to of Chinese literature, the thanks of all which that of the penny journals at home | interested in the country are due to him is smoothness and beauty itself. With for the labours which have produced so valuable an addition to our knowledge of

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n answer to sover il enquiries we may state that the whole of Mr Williamson's "Notes on Southern Manchuria," will be reprinted in the next sheet of "Papers on China, published at this office. This very valuable contribution to literature in China onginally appeared last month in the North China Daily News from which it was copied into the China Mail. In both ournals the "notes" were published by instalments, but it will be found that the are well worth preserving in the connected and permanent form in which they will appear, probably next week. The recognition which these "Papers" deserve is rapidly extending, as their value becomes known, and as a very large number bas 400 been printed, persons who desire to possess sets from the commencement, should order them early. We refer to the titles of the "Papers" that have already appeared, as detailed in the advertisement elsewhere.

WE understand that a Meeting will be held in the Supreme Court House, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., for the purpose of forming an Auxiliary Association of the British and Foreign Bible Society, His Excellency Sir R. G. MacDonnell has consented to take the chair, and a tolerably full audience may be expected. The objects of the Bir ciety are pretty generally known, being the distribution of the Holy Scriptures complets and unmutilated in all parts of the world ; and although we very much question the judgment of such a distribution in China, the object must command the respect of ull interested in the spread of Christianity. The Right Revd, the Lord Bishop, The Hon, the Chief Justice, The Ven. Arch. deacon Gray, and other Gentlemen, will, we understand, take part in the proceedings.

WE are glad to learn that Monsieur Henri Du Cheine, the Consul for France, who

to be able to walk without assis feat he could scarcely perform arrival. We understand that M. ne is likely to remain as a perman dent for some time, Monsieur Cost now on leave, reverting to his pre of Consul at Tientsin. THE rebuilding of the Cathedral being rapidly proceeded with and portion of the fittings are already the "sound boards" into which are fitted having been fixed a since. The pedal pipes are now un a course of paint and touching-up to being stepped, and one keyboa ready in place. Those intereste mechanism of the-" prince of instr have now a favourable opportunit serving the means whereby the which embrace so vast a variety an ed. It is anticipated that the in will be ready for use by the midd month, when it is, we believe, int open it with a full choral servi additional stops now, being fitted considerably to the power of t which will be one of the l side of the Cape when completed. A BAD CHARACTER. Robert Collins, the runner to Boarding House who was suspected

No. 1445.—JANUARY 2

returned a short time since to his

this port, has so far recovered fi

severe accident he met with in E

ing caused the death of a French some months ago, but was disch condition of finding heavy securi months, was again sent to Gaol by for an assault this morning. On occasion, he failed to obtain the security, and was put in prison, fre he had not long been free, whe again imprisoned to-day for 14 day bably one of the most objections of colonists we possess is that com foreign rowdies; and the Colony very well rid of a considerable nu those same individuals. Collins, evident, would better the comm his absence therefrom, and the at might favor us thus far with honor THE Indore, steamer, well known taken up at Bombay, for the A Expedition. She met with an

which is thus referred to by the

The S. S. Indore, which arrived

Gazette of December 14 :-

4th from Annesley Bay, brough from the Abyssinian Field Force despatches for Government. will be remembered, took in mules and a number of Arabs Persian Gulf to Annesley Bay, an orders at Annesley Bay to procee the Persian Gulf for a cargo of l For this purpose she lett Bay, on Friday, 15th November, but after proceeding for an hour quarters she struck on a coral stuck fast. When she struck she at full speed, and had the reef ruptly in the water great dam have been done. The reef, how with a gentle slope, and she sl easily. When she stuck fast, the o fathoms under her bows, and fathoms under the stern. officer was at once sent back in t brought a steam vessel to her a and at 3, 25 P.M. she was successful off. She then returned to the B she was examined by divers. It that she had sustained very littl but that it would be necessary for into dock. The reef on which was not marked on the chart. unknown even to the Arab pild not 40 yards from the line which had followed when going to Ann After the examination by the ship received orders to proceed t to be docked; and advantage wa

SUMMARY JURISDICTION Before the Hon. H. J. B.

send letters and despatches by he

January 21, 1868. C. Hochstetter v. J. Collago, \$6 man v. The same, \$8.50; A. Bo same, \$52.50; and E. Alook v \$10.—In these cases judgment. against the defendant, who add

E. Verril v. Jas. Frisby, \$40, keener's work done. - This was a \$50, \$10 of which was admitted It appears that plaintiff had been trial in December by defendant t making up his books: but, accord fendant, such assistance was deen Satisfactory, that a conditional engage plaintiff was not fulfilled the action. Defendant produced which showed a considerable of work spont thereon by plaintiff; however, made out by plaintiff wrong, and his (defendant's) bool detained that they were in a w now than ever.—His Worship sai was certain that, had defendant ou plaintiff on January 1st, they w

Judgment for defendant. Tai Afat v. F. Callago, \$12, fe Judgment for plaintiff.

usurd nothing of the present

The Same v. F. M. Franco, \$12. -Judgmont for plaintiff. Dorabjee Nowrojee v. A. Santos Judgmout for plaintiff

Yee Sing v. M. de Castilla, \$1 goods supplied .- Mr Caldwell app Plaintiff; but as the defendant di pear, judgment was given for plain costs of attorney.

There were over fifty cas s or but most of them were of minor in the Court sat in the Supreme Con as repairs are being effected on Court House, ... The same of the sa

A STRANGE reason for not serv July was given at the Central Court on Monday. Une of the Munmoned stated that he had bee ed of felouv and sentenced to som of imprisonment, and that he the not consider himself a fit person The Common Sergeant admitted of the argument, and the solf exp son was exempted from serving as WEY will the mousters of the datter posted than the cable ope Because they nose the news before

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thes either side.

ature. Those who have ideas on the subject that the novels and roportant as a class to be usight they give into the and customs of various s which they furnish of anguage, the fact of this people gain their knowquently exercise in the racter, are reasons too out of account, notwithdices of scholars on the t amongst these in popu-

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rignated "Collections of custom has tended to the humerous writings of all erwise would have been ime, from incidental quoermanent authors. These nalogous in some respects iscellany, Bolin's Series. e kind in England, but in that, instead of being cally, the complete series as an indivisible whole by that any of the separate tained second-hand, from ect series. n proceeds to give the

such collections but as itles they will be of use of Chinese only. In cannot but express a Wylie will find it and a new and conof his most valuable d reading, omitting, the ill save absolute titles. says, the works he has a tithe of the vast field ture, the thanks of all country are due to him which have produced so tion to our knowledge of enterprise.

ril enquiries we may state Mr Williamson's " Notes churia." will be reprinted tanf "Papers on China," office. This very valuable iterature in China origiest month in the North nos from which it was China Mail. In both otes" were published by it will be found that they cerving in the connected form in which they wil next week. The recognie "Papers" deserve is , as their value becomes very large number bas not sons who desire to possess mencement, should order refer to the titles of the have already appeared, as vertisement elsewhere.

hat a Meeting will be held curt House, to-morrow, or the purpose of forming sciation of the British and ciety. His Excellency Sir Il has consented to take tolerably full audictice. The objects of the for enerally known, being the Holy Scriptures complete fu all parts of the world ! very much question the a distribution in Ohinar command the respect of he spread of Christianity. the Lord Bishop, The Justice. The Ven. Archother Gentlemon, will, we part in the proceedings.

arn that Monsieur Henri Consul for France, who

sofurned a short time since to his duties at this port, has so far recovered from the severe accident he met with in Europe as to be able to walk without assistance, a feat he could scarcely perform upon his arrival. We understand that M. Du Chesria is likely to remain as a permanent resident for some time, Monsieur Coste, who is now on leave, reverting to his proper post of Consul at Tientsin.

THE rebuilding of the Cathedral organ is being rapidly proceeded with and the main nortion of the tittings are already in place, the "sound boards" into which the pipes are fitted having been fixed a few days since. The pedal pipes are now undergoing a course of paint and touching-up previous to being stepped, and one keyboard is already in place. Those interested in the mechanism of the "prince of instruments" have now a favourable opportunity of obpering the means whereby the sounds Meeting. which embrace so vast a variety are produced. It is anticipated that the instrument will be ready for use by the middle of next month, when it is, we believe, intended to open it with a full choral service. The additional stops now being fitted will add considerably to the power of the organ which will be one of the finest this side of the Cape when completed.

A RAD CHARACTER. Robert Collins, the runner to a sailor's Boarding House who was suspected of having caused the death of a French seaman 425." some mouths ago, but was discharged on condition of finding heavy security for six months, was again sent to Gaol by Mr May for an assault this morning. On the last from home, and addressed Messrs Gibson, locally, does not exceed something occasion, he failed to obtain the required security, and was put in prison, from which he had not long been free, when he was that firm, and also from Reuter's Telegram again imprisoned to-day for 14 days. Prohably one of the most objectionable class letters, however, were of an unsatisfactory of colonists we possess is that composed of foreign rowdies; and the Colony would be very well rid of a considerable number of those same individuals. Colling, it is very evident, would better the community by

Tue Indore, steamer, well known here, was taken up at Bombay, for the Abyssinian sent from Galle (in any number of copies Expedition. She met with an accident, which is thus referred to by the Bombay subscribers by a private Agent of the Com-Gazette of December 14 :--The S. S. Indore, which arrived on Dec. the matter was left in abeyance until the

his absence therefrom, and the authorities

might favor us thus far with honor to them-

4th from Annesley Bay, brought letters wishes of the Members could be consulted from the Abyssinian Field Force, and also at a General Meeting. despatches for Government. The Indore. it will be reinembered; took horses and quarters she struck on a coral reef and Chamber stuck fast. When she struck she was going at full speed, and had the reef rison abmotly in the water great damage must have been done. The reef, however, rose fathoms under the stern. The second was not marked on the chart, and was

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before the Hon. H. J. BALL. January 21, 1868.

to be docked; and advantage was taken to

send letters and despatches by her.

C. Hochstetter v. J. Collaco, \$6; H. Lipsame, \$52 50; and E. Alook v. The same, against the defendant, who admitted the unanimously, viz :---

making un his books : but according to defemlant, such assistance was deemed so unengage plaintiff was not fulfilled. Hence which showed a considerable amount of Frong, and his (defendant's) books were so Treaty of Tientsin." detained that they were in a worse state Judgment for defendant.

Tai Afat v. F. Callago, \$12, for rent.-Judgment for plaintiff,

The Same st. F. M. Franco, \$12, for rent -Judgment for plaintiff.

Dorabjee Nowrojce v. A. Santos, \$135.-Indgment for plaint. if

Yee Sing v. M. de Castilla, \$199.86, for 800 de supplie l. - Mr Caldwell appeared for Plaintiff; but as the defendant did not ap-Pear, judgment was given for plaintiff, with costs of attorney.

There were over fifty cases on the list, but most of them were of minor importance. | as it originally stood. The Court sat in the Supreme Court Room, tepairs are being effected on the Small Court House.

A STRANGE reason for not serving on lity was given at the Central Criminal Yourt on Monday. Une of the persons thumoned stated that he had been convicted of felouy and sentenced to some months of imprisonment, and that he therefore did not consider himself a fit person to serve, The Common Sergeant admitted the force of the argument, and the self exposed person was exempted from serving as a juror. Why will the mousters of the deep be better posted than the cable operators 1because they nose the news before it reathes either side.

REPORT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Report of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, presented to the Members thereof at the Half Yearly General Meeting, held on the 18th day of January, 1868 :-

The last Report presented to the Members of this Chamber was dated 16th May 1867, and was read and adopted at the Half Yearly General Meeting held on that day. At the same Meeting the following resolution were unanimously passed—viz:

miblic interest that transpired at General Meetings shall be published in the local papers "-(being a modification of the Resolution carried by 12 to 4 at the General Meeting of 12th November, 1866-"That published in the local papers," which resolution was not confirmed at the following business at the larger ports.

2nd .- "That in view of the irregularity of the receipt of Telegrams from Mr Lane | business becoming gradually more localised, of London, it is proposed that Telegrams through that source be discontinued at once, and that the secretary be authorised to can work them more effectually and far communicate with Messrs Gibson. Thomson & Co.. of Galle, for the transmission of the latest news from England, and, if this mode should not prove more efficient, that Telegrams be discontinued altogether."

3rd. - That the subscription for Membership of the Chamber be for Firms \$50. an I for persons subscribing as individuals informed that some 70,000 pieces of Shirt-

Thomson & Co., as directed in the resolu- 10.000 pieces during the same period. tion, receiving in due course letters from Company, in London and Calcutta. These nature, being to the effect that, pending some new Telegraphic arrangements which were on foot, no improvement on Mr Lane's system could be guaranteed. The Calcutta letter stated that it was contrary to the method and principles of the Company to supply a Chamber of Commerce with Telegrams, and that they preferred receiving a half yearly subscription of £15 from individuals, and their Telegrams would then be pany. This letter was acknowledged, but

Secretary, under date 10th August, suggestmules and a number of Arabs from the ing that an arrangement should be entered Parsian Gulf to Annesley Bay, and received into between the Yokohama, Shanghai and orders at Annesley Bay to proceed again to Hongkong Chambers to receive Telegrams the Persian Gulf for a cargo of horses and for their mutual benefit by each of the trading depôts. males. For this purpose she left Annesley | three routes now open-viz :- by Galle, Bay on Friday, 15th November, at 6 A.M., Kiachta, and San Francisco. This also but after proceeding for an hour and three awaits the decision of the members of the

The correspondence on the subject of Telegrams will be found in the appendix. The late Chairman of the Chamber has received a letter from Messrs Westray, with a gentle slope, and she slid on very Gibbs and Hardestle, dated New York easily. When she stuck fast, the lead gave | 27th April, concerning the payment of a fathoms under her bows, and about 12 Freight on Teas measured at ports of discharge in the United States, instead of at officer was at once sent back in the gig and loading ports-an innovation which has brought a steam vessel to her assistance; lately crept into the Trade. The same and at 3.25 P.M. she was successfully hauled subject, but with reference solely to Tea off. She then returned to the Bay, where shipments to the United Kingdom, has she was examined by divers. It was found already occupied the attention of the Chamthat she had sustained very little damage, ber, and its opinion in favor of measuring but that it would be necessary for her to go Teas at port of shipment instead of on into dock. The reef on which she struck discharge has been recorded, a recommendation to that effect having been addressed be unduly taxed. unknown even to the Arab pilot, and lay to the leading firms in the south of China.

effected next year. For the purpose of as- nature. Recorder, Jan. 9. certaining the views of the members on this man v. The same, \$8.50; A. Boyer v. The important subject, a Special General Meeting was convened on the 16th July, whereat \$10.—In these cases judgment was given the following resolutions were carried

vernor of this Colony."

the Treaty."

be forwarded to the proper quarter.

and Co. This will be found in the ap-

show a balance in favour of the Chamber of going on; and he took occasion to call the ought to have been entertained at all, and one day, when engaged in preparing clay \$1,207.22; exclusive of \$10,000 lying on model to him and enquire how it was that, Lord Cairns went so far as to express a for making bricks, with no shoes on his feet deposit in the Chartered Mercantile and Hongkong and Shanghai Banks.

BURTHEN AT SHANGHAL

On the "silver lining to every cloud" principle, in the midst of many disasters and misfortunes, some advantage has accrued to Shanghai from the recent course of commercial events. The hopes of spreadling of foreign trade by means of the newly opened ports have proved in a great mea-1st. - That the Reports of all matters of | sure unfounded, the heavy expenditure necessary for keeping up such establish ments being far more than the nature of the business could support. Gradually therefore, more and more firms have been disposed to give up an unprofitable branch all Reports of General Meetings shall be of their trading and to concentrate their energies more particularly to their original

Shanghai in particular has gone through a noticeable change in this respect; the and the port and inland trades being more and more conducted by the Chinese, who more cheaply than can be done by foreign ers. The quarter in which this change is. most noticeable is in the northern trade the number of native merchants engaged in which have increased to an enormous extent during the last six months or vear. Within the last fortnight we are ings have been bought by Chinese mer-With regard to the second resolution chants for transhipment to the northern mentioned above, the Secretary requested and other coast ports, while the average Mr Lane to discontinue sending Telegrams | consumption of that article in Shanghai

The advantages of means of foreign trans port, and the absence of barrier taxation are strikingly illustrated by the above named fact. Around Shanghai there are vast number of interior denots, at which probably as many Shirtings could be dis nosed of as at the coast ports, and it is strange that scarcely any demand for the interior of the country seems to exist Shanghai.

It would appear at first sight a matter of some regret that the coast trade is gradually completely falling out of the hands of the foreigner into those of the native; but in reality we do not think this is the case. To required), and distributed among the said those who have unfortunately laid out funds in property and other business arrangements at the new ports, it is of course to be regret ted that a chauge has taken place wherehy they must become losers of money; but this must not blind us to the fact that the ports The Yokohama Chamber addressed the with expensive establishments are not by any means so good a mode of disposing of relations from the notice of strangers, and provision whereby spendthrifts and others our cargo, as leaving it in the hands of the many a man who might have been, pro- who may not require to be placed under natives and inducing them to take their nounced non compos by a Master in Lunacy personal restraint may be disabled from

> necessary to enlarge the market for our manufactured goods; whereas the truth is that the amount of outlay required to keep up a branch establishment probably far | consigned to a lunatic asylum, it is certain upon all cargo bought or sold.

What is required to improve the foreign that the native trader in our wares will not.

not 40 yards from the line which the Indore This was almost unanimously acquiesced felt in Shanghai from the abolition of many tence were set aside by a jury. We are far he travelled through the northern portions had followed when going to Annesley Bay. in by them, but, for some reason at present of the business agencies at the outports. indeed from asserting that either was im- of the colony, now a hutkeeper, and then a After the examination by the divers, the unexplained, the suggestions of the Chamship received orders to proceed to Bombay her have not been carried out.

or the business agencies at the outpoint.

The firms who have adopted this course are properly decided, for no printed report of digger, and after undergoing the usual ups becoming better smoolied with means than evidence can possibly afford adequate mate- and downs of the bush, he finally obtained The principal subject which has occupied | they could possibly be under the old systhe attention of the Chamber during the tem, where their funds were dissipated in past Half-Year has been the Memorial pro- different directions. Capital is now becomposed to be addressed to the Secretary of ing more concentrated and will in all State for the Colonies on the subject of the probability be invested more safely and Revision of the Treaty of Tientsin, to be more profitably in business of a local

CHINESE HONESTY.

a greater difference of opinion exists than further official inquiry. 1st. That such representations to Her | upon the question whether a Chinaman is | Mr Tovey Tennent, in whose name the than quart-pot tea, these two worthies E. Verril v. Jas. Frisby, \$40, for book- Majesty's Government on the subject of the naturally inclined to honesty or the con- intervention of the Court was sought, is entered into a compact that either should It appears that plaintiff had been taken on be forwarded through His Excellency Sir as it is possible for them to be. One set of 1858. The petitioner is now 38 years of agreed further that the next day should be trial in December by defendant to assist in Richard Graves MacDonnell, C.B., Go- men declare the natives of this country to age, was educated at Eton and Oxford, and the one on which the double event should be utterly unacquainted with the principles was first placed under restraint by his come off. Each had the happiness of being 2nd .- That the thanks of this Chamber of common honesty, while another set hold father in the year 1853. Had the counsel on a certain sort of intimacy with a young Graves MacDonnell, for having at this Chinaman is more worthy of trust than the probably have learnt the alleged reasons cheque. The name of the lady, the hour the action. Defendant produced the books, | juncture offered to transmit to Her Ma- European. If we look to actions as an | for his confinement; as it is, we only know of the performance, and the church ieste's Government any representation indication of conviction we find the same that he had shortly before committed him which it was to come off were all settled work spent thereon by plaintiff; the bills, which the Chamber may desire to make discrepancies—while some houses will trust self by failing in love with a young German on. The here of our tale, who we will call however, made out by plaintiff were all upon the subject of the Revision of the a Chinaman with untold gold, or rather lady at Deal. After three years' detention Donald Elphinstone, arranged that the silver; will send penniless myrmidons in a private lunatic asylum at High Beech, bridal party should consist of the bride's 3rd - That in conformity with the first armed with thousands into the country to Essex, he was removed to the establishment father and mother and the happy couple now than ever -His Worship said that he Resolution, the Committee of the Chamber buy produce; will allow their accounts to of Dr. Hewson, at Coton-hill, near Stafford, and that after the ceremony was completed was certain that had defendant engaged the form a special Committee (with power to add be settled up just as often and no oftener and remained there until 1862. In that they should join the other parties in "makplaintiff on January 1st, they would have to their number) to collect information and than is convenient to them, others declare year he was placed, by the consent of his ing a time of it." At the church, however hend nothing of the present summons to prepare a requisition on the subject of that a Chinaman is searcely to be trusted father's trustees, and under the advice of they were not met by the other contract-

while he was perfectly honest in America, conviction that "it was not intended to be a remnant of a hat on his head, and just custom to squeeze here and was not the examine Mr Tennent, and satisfied himself | chant of the city, and asked if his name was custom in the United States.

ers and of Chinamen doing business with the discretion of the committees. Europeans. It is simply the oustom to Now, it is quite possible that it is no less him to his residence, and informed him of Chinaman does not see any particular harm ultimate recovery than consistent with legal stated that considerable pains had been that they lost in the estimation of their fel. Hewson's care. It is obvious, ton, that so placed £100 in his hands for the purpose of than is necessary to maintain a fair name | realized the nature of the relation into which | altered prospects from his wife, as he at among his follow-men. Those who habitual- she entered, we do not undertake to say; once concluded on giving her the slip and generate days there are men to be found Dr Hewson's residence the very same even- next door to his wife's parents, and who who do right for right's sake. Nothing, ling. On the other hand, it is by no means | was well acquainted with his person, saw but general opinion as to what is creditable successful in managing him as a physician ap- formed her neighbors of the circumstance or otherwise; and that general opinion will pointed by the committees; nor can we and they endeavored to find out the meanbe largely influenced by the nature of a shut our eyes to the motives which may ing of the strange affair; so well did they country's laws and the mode in which those | bias the judgment of relatives in such a case. | manage that some inkling of the true state laws are administered. It is to the low Not long ago an attempt was made by the of the case was obtained. He still kept standard of judicial proceedings and the family of a lady to obtain a dissolution of friendly relations with his wife and her fabad example set by those in high office that her marriage on the ground of insanity, mily, and on the day he was to start, told we attribute the unsoundness observable in contrary to the express desire of the ber he was going to look for a situation, many details of business with the Chinese, husband. Here it is the gentleman's heirs having represented to her that he had rerather than to any inability to appreciate at-law and next of kin who are interested ceived a remittance from home. He was what is right or any absolute tendency to in establishing his lunary and keeping him escorted to the steamer by some of our do what is wrong in the men themselves. a bachelor. They may be acting in perfect principal citizens, who had been made ac-Much that appears to us dishonest is not good faith, but the coincidence in point of quainted with his history, and congraturecognised in that light by the Chinese; time between the second transportation of lated himself on getting out of a mess so and while they probably act within the Mr Tennent to Dr Howson's and the death nicely. No sooner, however, had he left limits of their own code with as much of his uncle is, to say the least, unfortunate. than his wife's friends despatched her by scrupulousness as any other people, the Had the uncle died just before, instead of the next boat to Sydney, where she overcode itself is defective, and hence the action just after, his supposed relapse, the pre- took, and upbraided him for deserting her. under it is frequently wrong. If Chiua sumption of a suspicious connexion between | The consequence was a negotiation had to could only be blessed with impartial and the two events would have been almost be entered into. He offered her a considerabove all public administration of law, we irresistible. The fact is, however it may able sum to remain behind, we believe £300 should soon see a higher standard of honesty | be explained, that mental aberration gener- | per year, which she appeared willing to acspringing up; and we should find that it ally wears a more serious aspect when it is cept. Her friends, however, prevented her would by and by be the custom to be honest exhibited by the inheritor of a large patri- | closing with this offer, and the result was, instead of dishonest.—Recorder.

NOT ABLE TO MANAGE: HIS OWN AFFAIRS. (From The Times.) which there is not some eccentric character to suggest doubts of his sanity. The strange humours and escapades of such persons are case for the intervention of the Prætor, and supplies from Shanghai and other large has outgrown his wild propensities and lived invitating the example of Mr Windham, and to fill a useful position in the world. With rulning a fine ancestral property. Until An error of a not unnatural description out sharing Mr John Stuart Mill's sympa- this be done, the natural inclination to was made with reference to treaty ports | thy with the extravagant development of shut up a troublesome and incorrigible before the working of the Chinese fiscal individuality, we cannot desire to see a relation will always be strengthened by the system was fully known. It was thought stricter application of the present law. The still more dangerous temptation of pecuniary that access to the interior was all that was existence of delusions may or may not be a interest. conclusive proof of montal disease, but if every one possessed by temporary delusions, though still capable of self-control, were exceeds the difference in price obtainable that many valuable and most emineut mem- with one of those romantic circumstances the sense of an indelible stigma, which, as inventions of the sensation novelist, and Import Trade is not the possession of more | the result shows, would have been unde- give fresh force to the trite remark, that ports but the diminution or total abolition | served. A remarkable case which came nothing is so strange as real life. It apof the barrier dues. Our policy in fact is lately before the Lord Justices of Appeal in pears that some years since, the son and not to apread ourselves (at least so long as | Chancery is calculated to impress upon all beir of a Scotch baronet of ancient lineage, style) to all the places where our goods can being extremely circumspect, and discreet in the county in which he resides, commitbe bought; but if possible to obtain security in their conduct. This case is the more ted some youthful indiscretion, and in order instructive when contrasted with that of the to avoid the consequences for sook his home

There is probably no subject upon which vite public comment, if they do not call for his cheque." While in town and laboring

up to the 18th November, and duly audited servant. Before he had been long returned by any of his own family, on her parents. For a length of time he port of and opposition to the judgment, Because the spring brings out the blades. by Mr W.S. Riddell and C. M. Kerr, he found that sundry little squeezes were Lord Justice Turner doubted whether it had a low and miserable existence, until The case began on Monday.

queeze and to cheat the foreigner, and a conducive to the chauces of Mr Tennent's | the death of his father, and he further in doing so. If, however, Chinamen found doctrines that he should remain under Dr | taken to discover his whereabouts, and low countrymen by acting unfairly to fo- long as a person adjudged lunatio is incap- paying his debts and procuring him an outeigners, they would soon give up the practable of contracting marriage a lady in Miss fit. Another £100 was advanced for bis tice. As a rule, a man's morality will be Hancock's position is "a mere stranger" in passage by the overland mail, and he at very closely connected with general opinion, the eye of the law. How much she knew once set about preparing for his departure. and he will not act much more scrupulously. of Mr Tennent's history, and how far she It was determined to keep the secret of his ly act from higher motives are comparative- but she was certainly very ill advised in leaving her behind. Unfortunately for few; though happily even in these de- ostensibly marrying a man who returned to him, it happened that a female who resided however, will keep up commercial morality unlikely that a wife might be quite as him at the merchant's residence. She inmony. It is among the penalties of wealth the merchant had to advance another £100 that whims and bursts of passion which are, for her outfit and passage to England. As tolerated with much forbearance in poorer soon as this was all arranged they left for circles are liable to be interpreted into an home, and by this time he will probably incapacity for managing one's own affairs. have introduced his Australian wife-such Nor is this wholly unreasonable. People as she is—to the home of his ancestors in There are probably few large families in who are quite competent to take care of themselves may be really incompetent to whose behaviour has at times been such as | undertake proprietary duties. The Roman law recognised invoterate prodigality as a usually screened by the kindly instinct of there is much to be said for a legislative

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

(From the Quensland Guardian.)

We have recently been made acquainte bers of society would be labouring under which throw in the shade the most thrilling we require to live in expensive European who have large expectations the necessity of owning one of the oldest and linest castles late Mr Windham, in whose favour almost and emigrated to Queensland, being then By degrees another advantage is being all ordinary standards of mental incompedatout sixteen years of age. For some years None, Sir, the worse when her eyes fill with tears rials for the formation of such an opinion. a situation as a bullock-driver in one of the We are bound to presume that Lord Justice | cedar districts. He was now grown into a Turner and Lord Cairns had good legal fine handsome fellow, standing six feet four grounds for their refusal to interfere in the in his stockings, and to all intents and purlatter, and it would appear, in fact, that, poses a bushman. After being for some according to established rules of Chancery | time in his situation, without anyone havprocedure, they had scarcely the option of | ing the most distant idea that he was any an alternative. Still, the circumstances thing other than he appeared to be, in comdisclosed by the petition which they dis- pany with his mate he paid a visit to Brismissed are quite suggestive enough to in- bane, in colonial parlance to "knock down under the influence of something stronge keeper's work done. This was a claim for Revision of the Treaty of Tientsin, as may trary. The accounts on the matter which stated to have been the only son of Colonel forfeit five pounds to his companion if he \$50, \$10 of which was admitted as paid, by decided at this or subsequent meetings, come from different sources are as unlike George Tovey, who died in the year failed to marry before leaving town. They saturactory, that a conditional promise to be tendered to His Excellency Sir Richard | them up as models, and proclaim that the for the committees been heard, we should lady, who had aided in the reduction of his and refreshed, but retaining no troublesome

with ten dollars with safety. The peculia- Dr. Forbes Winslow, in charge of a medical ling party; he, it subsequently appeared, The results of the Special Committee's rity, however, of the matter is that the man near Dover, and in May, 1863, being having woke up in the morning with labors were laid before a Special General very men who are loudest in their complaints improved in health, he went to reside with tolerably clear head, and, having some Meeting of the Chamber held on 19th Oc- of Chinese dishonesty are the people who, his only sister, Mrs. Vidler, first in the singular aversion to the matrimonia tober, when the Draft of the Memorial was as a rule, give the greatest facilities in busi- neighborhood of London, and afterwards knot, had determined to beat a hasty reread, and, after sundry alterations and re- ness to the native. It can there or scarcely at Goring, on the Thames. He lived at treat. No scoper decided on than put in be believed that they have quite such a Goring for more than two years, and testi- execution,—his horse was saddled, his bil The memorial was presented to H.E. the poor opinion of their Chinese fellow-traders mony was given by persons who saw him paid, and when our friend Danald reached Governor on 26th October, by the Secretary, as they are in the habit of expressing constantly that his demonstrance was then the church porch, his faithless friend was together with a letter from the the Chair- Again, look to the way in which the natives quiet and rational enough. On the 24th over the bills and far away, rejoicing in his man respectfully requesting that it should deal with one another; they certainly do February, 1866, however, "in consequence state of single blessedness. Poor Donald not consider that there will be no regard to of an act of violence committed by him," after waiting fruitlessly for a length of At the Special General Meeting held on good faith in their dealings. On the con- the particulars of which are not recorded, time,—the appointed time was 10 o'clock, trary we frequently find a Chinaman lend- he was sent back to Dr. Hewson's. A few began to smell a rat, and gave evidence Rale VIII of the Chamber should be altered ing to another on his bare word, sums of days later (March 4) his nucle died, leaving of a desire to follow the example of his so that ten members might constitute a ge- money that no European would trust to a him a considerable fortune, and a commis- friend. But, alas! he was under the eye neral meeting, called in conformity with friend under similar circumstances; and we sion in lunacy was forthwith issued against of the would be mother-in-law, and retreat the rules of the Chamber, instead of fifteen, should be disposed to judge from the him. The inquiry was conducted by Mr was impossible. A fine strapping son-inevident confidence which exists between Barlow, who found that Mr Tennent was law of his inches was not to be picked up-The Manchester Chamber of Commerce one Chinaman and another, that they must of unsound mind. Messrs. Vidler and every day, and well knowing that it is good The Manchester Chamber of Commerce one Chinaman and another, and severy day, and well knowing that it is good composed it.—Blackwood.

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Langridge being appointed committees of quickly as possible, the worthy parents. The Lords Justices have before them a his estate. In July last year he accompanied the affair should be concluded. case of great importance to the charitable. referring to recent proceedings in the Court | regard to transactions among themselves | ed Dr. Hewson, with some other patients, Muddled with drink, and meable either to institutions in London. By several wills of Bankruptcy at Hongkong, and of trading though even in these there are certain loop- to Scarborough, and there he fell in love get off to look for his friend or to process, and codicils made in the French language transactions of the late firm of Lyail, Still holes for dishonesty allowed, such as Euro- again, with a lady named Hancock. Being tinate beyond legal hours, the poor fellow in 1855 and 1856 Lord Henry Seymour gave pean custom will not tolerate; and a system allowed to go about without an attendant, had to succumb, and the clergyman soon all his residuary estate, amounting to up of squeezing has got so interwoven with he went through the ceremony of marriage pronounced them man and wife. Our here wards of £100,000, to "les hospiese de Mr John Dent having resigned his post Chinese business as to have become a can- with this lady, without the knowledge returned to his situation, accompanied by Paris et Londres." The Master of the Rolls on the Committee of the Chamber, and ker in the whole of their trade. An amust of Dr. Hewson, but never attempted the wife he had so singularly obtained. It decided in 1865 that the true meaning of Messis. Woldemar Nissen (late vice-chair-ing instance of the way in which the Chiman) H. B. Lemann, and Caleb T. Smith ness regard this question was recently and is now at Coton-hill. Thereupon which might be wished in a helpmate. In reception of infants, the aged, and incurahaving left the colony, it becomes necessary brought to our notice. A gentleman who the lady and her friends caused a petition short, her conduct became at length so de- ble persons, and that consequently hospitals to elect four gentlemen to fill their vacant had been long resident in San Francisco to be presented for the supersedeas of the prayed, that bush decency was shocked—and for the cure of the sick could not be adchairs, as well as one to succeed Mr Nissen found that the Chinese there, were, to use former proceedings in lunacy, and for an that is saying a great deal—and his employ—mitted to share in the testator's bounty. as vice-chairman, and one to act on the arbi- his own words, "models of honesty;" and order to give him greater liberty in the ers, unable longer to endure the scandal, Against this judgment the eight principal tration committee, in place of Mr Dent. on returning to this country, he brought meantime. As it was not signed by the paid him off. He made his way to Bris. London hospitals have appealed, and a vast

he commenced peculation on his return to presented for the benefit of the lunatic." sufficient clothing to secure him from arrest. China. The answer was that it was the However, a medical officer was directed to he was tapped on the shoulder by a merthat insanity still existed in his mind, and not Donald Elphinstone. He denied the We believe in this little incident is to be that proper arrangements had been made for fact; but on its being repeated, with the found the explanation of much of the dis- his comfort. The Court therefore declined further assertion that, if so, his proper title to supersede the inquisition, or to control was Sir Donald Elphinstone, he admitted it was so. The merchant immediately took

THE CABMAN'S BADGE. (From The Whip, a review for cabmen recently started).

Twas on his death bed that the old man lay. Supported by his caughter's circling arm, In honest servitude had he grown grey His limbs were crippled, life had lost its charm.

"Give me my badge" he cried, "look sharp, my lass ! I haven't worn it now for years eleven,": She brought it, and from out the tarnished brase Stood forth his number ; it was ninety-seven. "I am real proud of this; wilt promise, lass

Thou'lt place it on my grave when I am dead !! "Father, I will." the took the piece of brans, And laid it reverently on the bed. "Don't cry, my lass, don't cry, we all must go; I think I've paid my fare all right and trim ; Don't put your trust, my lass, in things below,

But do as I do, put your trust in HIM." Speaking these words, he sat upright in bed; Striving as 'twere to reach the gates of Heaven ! Then falling backwards, the last words he said Were, "Want my number, Sir i it's ninety-

hree years have passed, and every Sunday eve We go together to the quiet churchyard ; And there my wife beside his grave, I leave, And wander with our children on the sward. For we've been married now nigh on two years, And dearly do I love my pretty Madge;

And she kneels down beside her father's Badge THE CONVERSATIONS OF WOMEN.—There can be no doubt that, as a rule, the readiness of women in conversation is much greater than that of men. The renowned Mrs Poysor, speaking as the advocate of her sex as against those "poor tongue-tied creatures" the men, thanks Providence that "when she has anything to say she can mostly find words to say it in." But in this she surely does the ladies less than common justice. So much as this might be said in behalf of a fair proportion of those whom she regards as the more helpless half of society. It is when they have nothing to say that women show their immense superiority in saying it. They can create conversation, which is the great social difficulty. Give a man a subject that he knows anything about, and unless he bereally a fool or morbidly reticent, he can talk about it so to make himself fairly intelligible, and perhaps interesting, to those for whom the subject has any interest. Those who are prophets of very stammering lips indeed, in the general course of social talk, become almost eloquent when their feeling or enthusiasm is excited. nien throw off the slowness and hesitation which cramps all their powers in society. just as they throw off the physical infirmity of stuttering (which is a well-known fact) under the influence of some awakening theme or some strong sympathy. But the nower of conversation in some women, and not always those of remarkable ability, is the very art of making bricks without straw. They will talk to one by the hour about nothing-that is, on no particular subject and with no particular object -and talk coherently and not foolishly, and very pleasantly, all the time. It would be very difficult, perhaps, for the listener to carry away with him any mental notes of what has been said; he may not be conscious of having gained any new ideas, or of having had his old ones much enlarged; but he will rise and go his way as one does after a light and wholesome meal, sensibly cheered

memories of the ingredients which have The accounts of the past half-year, made back one of these models in the form of his moninal petitioner, hir Tennent himself, bane, and with his wife became chargeable mass of evidence is adduced both in sup-

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Post=Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.—Per "NTPHON," on Wednesday next; the 22nd Instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be pispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinaty Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the lat February.

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etters posted after 11 A.M. will not be for warded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

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lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dolantight will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance: 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864; and no other Coins; but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

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Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868. FRENCH!

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NOTICE. STHE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day boe removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral

Hongkong, December 28, 1867. INHE Ship chandlery BUSINESS of t

Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

NOTICE.

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CANTON, June 6th, 1867. that in consequence of the decease of MR. E. L. Langa, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. Pio Mar-QUES, subject to and pending the sanction of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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D. B. ROBERTSON, Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

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pany are now those lately occupied by Messra Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT, T L. MATHERS bega to express his THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fund lately collected for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of his defence against the recent unjust charge of manslaughter. upon which he was honourably acquitted by a jury at the last Sessions. Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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A. NEWTON Hongkoug, November 26, 1867.

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The American steamer Sur Jan. 19th, at 6 a.m. left Shan ed at Hongkong Jan. 22nd, perienced steady monsoon an the entire passage. Dagmar. Rus. ship. May 2 pool; experienced light S. a. up to June 4th, from thea light N. and N. E. winds and June 30th crossed Equator. 1 E. winds : July 24th passed light N. and variable winds the Cape, which was passed from thence to St. Pauls lid

N. W. winds; August 27 pas fresh N. N. E. winds and Sept. 22nd put into Anjer, S. W. winds and fine weath sighted Palawan Island, light calms; 26th strong N. to N fine weather; Nov. 14th off strong N. E. gales with he 21st arrived at Manila, 39th N. E winds and fine weat passed through Pasilau Stra able winds and calms; Dec-Islands, steady monsoon; Ja chews, light N. E winds and 9th to 12th strong N. W. gal sea: 13th off North Saddles. 1 winds and fine weather; Woosung, 16th Shanghai

George Shotton, Br. bq. Cardiff; experienced light to Equator, Sept. 26th crosse thence to meridian of the Cal passed Oct. 28th, light Soi with rain; Nov. 10th pass strong N. W. wings to N. Ca lin, passed Nov. 24th; Dec through Ombay passage, winds; Dec. 18th through 6 Jan. 6th off Lewchew Island of the passage strong N. W 14th arrived at Shangbai. 7th spoke ship Devoushire Tlores, from Cardiff to Shang out: Dec. 9th. Archener, passage, from Hamburg to days out.

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For Shanghai.—Per Erl B row, the 23rd instant, at 4 P For Singapore, Penang an Per Reirer, on Thursday, the at 3 p.m. For Nagasaki Per Vulc day, the 25th instant, at 5 g.

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